

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1880.

ROMANCE OF A RING.—Late Saturday night eight gentlemen and ladies drove up in coaches to Sleigher's private residence, in Lafayette Place, New York, and made a very jolly party over a first class banquet until long after midnight. Of the four gentlemen one was recognized as agent of one of the great steamship lines, and another as a leading business and society man. The ladies were richly dressed, and two were apparently of the upper tier. At 2 a. m. Sunday the whole party entered the Mercer street police station highly excited. One of the ladies, who proudly exhibited her self as Miss Alice Stowell, a wealthy bankeress of San Francisco, charged that one of the gentlemen had robbed her of a \$500 diamond ring, which she said was in her sash by her side when they were at the table eating. The gentleman gave his name as O. Livingston, and denied the charge. Miss Stowell being questioned, admitted that she had told her partner at the table, who was a perfect stranger to her, of the contents of the satchel. She then refused to press the complaint, and left the station house with the rest of the party. She informed the sergeant that at the Hoffman House she had \$500 (00) deposited in the safe, and did not care for the money value of the ring.

YOU CAN FIND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Tin Ware, such as Baking Pans, Pie Pans, Cutters, &c., cheap at STANBURY'S, Cor. King and Columbus st.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.
Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m., and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 5 00 and 9 00 p. m.
South and Southwest mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 5 45 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mail) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7 45 a. m.
OPENING.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m., and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 8 30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 7 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

B. F. PEAKE.

DRUGGIST.

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware.

Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calced Plaster, Slate Mantels, Hardware, &c., &c.

CORN KING AND PITT STREETS, dec17-47 Alexandria, Va.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Harness, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Kims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Poles, Tire Irons, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Bolts, &c., A full and complete stock of first class goods on hand and sold at lowest cash price. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

JNO. W. PEAKE. R. W. NALLS.

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DRUGGISTS.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE,

PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCEID PLASTER, SLATE MANTELS, &c., &c.

CORN KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., oct16 Alexandria, Va.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES,

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Trees, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL, n88 Alexandria, Virginia.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King Street,

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FLEISHER'S & SONS' HERB DE LA REINE CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp22

AUCTION GOODS:

50 doz. regular made Ballingrain Hose at 25c; 6 doz. Rubber Dispers for Infants at 25c; 20c; Towels for 15c, worth 25c; 1 doz. Hand Glasses, slightly damaged, at 50c; also a large lot of Hamburg Edgings, Brocade Valenciennes and other Laces, at FERGUSON & BROS., dec12 90 King Street.

FANCY GOODS, consisting in part of

Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Goods, Collar-ettes, Ribbons in great variety, Perfumery, Dolls and Doll Carriages, Wagons, Sleds, with a great variety of other articles, suitable for Christmas presents—all at the very lowest prices. dec12 C. C. BEERY, 72 King Street.

WINDSOR COFFEE POT!

We have just received an invoice of the above celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced "the best" by all who have used them.

McLEAN & UHLER,

oct 21 76 King Street.

TOYS!

The balance of our stock of TOYS will be sold without regard to cost. Call early and secure bargains at FERGUSON & BROS., dec23 90 King Street.

PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR, a very

nice article, in trial vials at 10c; also in bottles at 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., jan10

CORN CAN BE CURED while you sleep

by using PELS WONDERFUL CORN SOLVENT. Price 25c a bottle. For sale by L. STABLER & CO., sep24

ALL GRADES OF FAMILY AND EXTRA

FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st., oct18

COPELAND'S TEA SETS, something new

Call and see them at E. J. MILLER & CO'S, 65 King Street, sep1

The best assorted stock and the cheapest

Boys' and Youth's Shot Guns in the city. sep19 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

CUT HAY in bales for sale, delivered to any

part of the city. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., nov21 10 N. Royal Street.

FRESH EGGS and BUTTER for sale low

at 10 N. MILBURN'S, jan22

LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP—Cures Coughs

and Colds. Price per bottle. LUNT & DAVIDSON, jan22

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE FOR 1880

The Alexandria Gazette, begun in 1799, is the oldest newspaper in Virginia, and it has survived, with few exceptions, all the public presses in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives, too, not in decay or decrepitude, but full of life and youthful vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or affection, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuters' European agency, being, with two exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great foundations of the world's news.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The year 1880 will be a period of critical interest in both the Union and the Commonwealth. The election of the eighteenth President of the United States will take place, with all the combinations precedent and consequent; and settlements subsequent, will call for record in the coming volume. The developments of the financial situation, which may portend affluence and comfort or poverty and privation to thousands, are now in progress, and the columns of the Gazette will note each step as well as chronicle the result. A new and striking foreign policy is among likely events, and the absorbing interest of it cannot be overestimated. In Virginia there is political chaos and industrial and commercial depression. The way out of this quagmire will fill many of these paragraphs with information of rare interest.

To meet all the demands upon it in an exceptional year, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON and RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of the past year has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in these departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains and the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such painstaking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money or stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

The advertising columns of the Gazette offer inducements which experience has shown to afford greater returns for a small investment than any other which can be made.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

The beginning of the New Year, which in this case marks the advent of another decade of the world's progress, is deemed a fit time for new features, so that from this date the Gazette for the country (tri-weekly) will be supplied at FOUR DOLLARS per annum, in advance.

THE NEW RATES.

Alexandria Daily Gazette.....\$6 per annum
Alexandria Tri-Weekly Gazette.... 4
Always cash in advance.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

GEORGE STEINER'S

Exchange Restaurant,

NO. 30 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.

Importer of Wines, Brandies, Gine, &c., warranted pure, at the lowest cash prices.

OYSTERS of the largest size and finest flavor always on hand, which are served in the best style.

Meals at all hours. Lodging now furnished to the public. Rooms newly furnished and comfortable. dec25

PURE WHISKIES.

PETER PEGAN,

Distiller of the Arlington Pure Rye Whisky, 401 Fairfax County, Va.,

DISTILLER, RECTIFIER AND WHOLESALE SALE OF PURE WHISKIES,

462 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

I have in and out of bond 500 bbls of Pure Rye and Barley Malt Whiskies, of my own distillation, which I offer for sale and guarantee to be pure. dec12-2m

J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,

SALT AND FISH.

A full line of colored and pure, old Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Messer & Co.'s Philadelphia and Cigar's Baltimore Ales, and Berger & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soaps, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamer.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King Street, 9 1/2-47 Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY

Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,

226 King st., cor. All road, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep8

JUST RECEIVED—New Lager Raisins,

whole, half and quarter boxes, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, new Currants, new Turkish Prunes, Los & Baltimore Ales, and Bismarck Sauce, Coleman's English Mustard and Italian Macaroni. dec5

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PRIME NEW CURRANTS, Citron and

Raisins just received by J. C. MILBURN, dec2

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES, also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. oct20

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND FINE DEALER,

Agent for

J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'

CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,

11 North Union Street, Alexandria, Virginia. jan23

HARMON & SMITH,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt returns made. jy10

HARLOW BROS.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandies, also Port and Champagnes.

AGENCY OF THE LAFLAND

RICE POWDER COMPANY.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS., my 6-4

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

No. 16 North Royal st., near Market square, Alexandria, Va. my 20

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 17 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR,

jan18-47

PHILIP B. HOGE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb5-47

R. M. LAWSON. J. J. JAMIESON.

R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

69 CAMERON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. nov13

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION

HOUSE.

We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST., an Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase at our name.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

We will attend to auctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Auction goods constantly on hand and for sale. nov5-47

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb21-47

GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY cures

rheumatism in all its forms; whether acute or chronic; muscular, articular or sciatic. We recommend this preparation as being the best remedy for rheumatism we have ever known, and of its cures, indeed, being almost miraculous. Numerous references can be furnished, including some of our most prominent town's people, all of whom speak of the remedy in the highest terms. nov7

LUNT & DAVIDSON

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING large

quantities of live Chickens, dressed Poultry, Butter, Eggs, slaughtered Beef and Pork, game in season, green and dried fruits; in fact all kinds of country produce, to which we respectfully invite the attention of the trade.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

nov14 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

FOR \$27 YOU CAN BUY THE

Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE, before paying double price for an inferior machine. C. C. BEERY'S, my23 72 King Street.

NEW GOODS

Just received by HARMON & SMITH.

50 whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, new Currants, Genoa Citron, Almonds, Pecan and Cream Nuts, a full assortment of whole and ground Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma.

English, American and French Mustards, Pickles in bbls, American and English Pickles and Chow Chow, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Canned Tomatoes, Peaches and Marmalade, assorted Jellies, Bon Bons, Currant Cakes, Jelly Cakes, Mince Meat, &c. dec15

NEW YORK STATE AND PENNSYLVANIA

NIA BRICK WITH PEARL LUMINA

and hand picked BRANS. nov19

W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Chopping Knives,

and other reasonable goods, in great variety at 88 King Street, corner of Royal. nov19

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A large and superior stock of Gentle

men's Fine Boots and Shoes of every description. Prices lower than ever. sep10

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, October 6th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6 00, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, and 6 30 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON: 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a. m., and 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, and 6 30 p. m.

GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager.

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1st, 1879.

Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK,

Connecting with Merchants' and Miners' Line for Boston, steamer

LADY OF THE LAKE

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 30 o'clock p. m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4 00 p. m.

Fare, first class, \$2; round trip \$3.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER.

JANE MOSLEY,

EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

FOR NEW YORK.

STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND JOHN GIBSON

EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East River, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railroad and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

SAMUEL BACON, Precinct nt.

Office under Nat'l. Metrop. Bank, sep27-47 Washington, D. C.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEK

LY TO PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R. and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and a wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria.

W. M. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia.

JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Georgetown. jan8-47

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. W. M. T. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

F. A. REED

JANNEY'S WHARF

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